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SUBJECT: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND GUINEA KENAF LOAN

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- 1. SINCE AFDF BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS APPROVED GUINEA KENAF LOAN, SUGGEST THAT CRITIQUE OF PROJECT REQUESTED REFTEL B BE OFFERED BY AFDF MANAGEMENT RATHER THAN BY USG. THREE SEPARATE FUNDING MECHANISMS OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP ARE NOW INVOLVED IN FINANCING OF PROJECT; AFDF, AFDB, AND NIGERIAN TRUST FUND. PRESIDENT FORDWOR IS FULLY AWARE OF SUBSTANTIAL RISK IN IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT, AND HAS THEREFORE STATED INTENTION TO GO TO CONAKRY TO DISCUSS PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION WITH PRIME MINISTER AND OTHERS.
- 2. FORDWOR IS CURRENTLY ABSENT FROM ABIDJAN; SCHEDULED TO RETURN DECEMBER 2. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT HE HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO ADVISE GOG OF DESIRE TO VISIT CONAKRY TO DISCUSS PROJECT. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF STATED INTENTION TO DO SO, AND IN VIEW OF BOTH BANK AND FUND BOARDS HAVING APPROVED RESPECTIVE COMPONENTS OF PROJECT, IT WOULD NOW SEEM APPROPRIATE TO DEFER TO FORDWOR IN OFFERING FURTHER ADVICE ON PROJECT DESIGN AT THIS TIME. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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